

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 3, 2003 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 452, 1/29/2003

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 452

Sponsor: REP. RASER, HD 70, MISSOULA

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:03 a.m. REP. RASER

EXHIBIT (tah23a01)

EXHIBIT (tah23a02)

EXHIBIT (tah23a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

10:20 a.m. Chris Volinkaty, Executive Director, Child Development Center

10:25 a.m. Wesley Choc, Parent

10:25 a.m. Wally Melcher, MAIDS, Director, Helena Industries

10:32 a.m. June Hermanson, Montanans with Disabilities for Equal Access

EXHIBIT (tah23a04)

10:34 a.m. Hank Voderberg

EXHIBIT (tah23a05)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

10:37 a.m. Joe Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Administrator, Developmental Disabilities Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:39 a.m. REP. LAMBERT

10:40 a.m. REP. RASER

10:42 a.m. **REP. LAMBERT**
10:42 a.m. **REP. RASER**
10:43 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**
10:43 a.m. **Joe Matthews**
10:45 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**
10:46 a.m. **Chris Volinkaty**
10:46 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**
10:46 a.m. **Chris Volinkaty**
10:47 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**
10:48 a.m. **REP. RASER**
10:48 a.m. **REP. BALYEAT**
10:49 a.m. **REP. RASER**
10:50 a.m. **REP. BALYEAT**
10:50 a.m. **REP. RASER**
10:51 a.m. **REP. BALYEAT**
10:51 a.m. **REP. RASER**
10:53 a.m. **REP. DEVLIN**
10:53 a.m. **Joe Matthews**
10:54 a.m. **REP. DEVLIN**
10:54 a.m. **Joe Matthews**
10:55 a.m. **REP. PETERSON**
10:56 a.m. **REP. RASER**
10:56 a.m. **REP. WAITSCHIES**
10:57 a.m. **Joe Matthews**

10:58 a.m. **REP. WAITSCHIES**

10:58 a.m. **Joe Matthews**

11:00 a.m. **REP. WAITSCHIES**

11:00 a.m. **REP. BALYEAT**

11:02 a.m. **Joe Matthews**

11:04 a.m. **REP. ANDERSON**

11:04 a.m. **Joe Matthews**

11:05 a.m. **REP. ANDERSON**

11:05 a.m. **Joe Matthews**

11:06 a.m. **REP. ANDERSON**

11:06 a.m. **Joe Matthews**

Closing by Sponsor:

11:07 a.m. **REP. RASER**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:12 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

DF/KE

EXHIBIT (tah23aad)